



# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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**An Act To Restore Departmental Management over Costs of State-paid Child Care**

**Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill**

**Sponsor: Sen. McCormick of Kennebec**

**Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

Potential future biennium savings - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Despite the uncertainty, absent this bill, of the results of future negotiations or of future arbitrators' binding decisions relating to negotiated cost items between family child care providers and the State, it is probable that over time the cost to the State of contracts with family child care providers would be lower under this bill than if the State were to continue engaging in collective bargaining.

The Department of Administrative and Financial Services will experience minor savings in collective bargaining costs.